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- The Fakir of Ipi has been in regular contact with the Russian Embassy 1. in Kabul by means of tribesmen couriers.*
- During one of the recent skirmishes in North Waziristan, Pakistan Tochi Scouts captured, for the first time, an Afghan Army officer. This officer was dressed as a tribesman. 25X1A
 - Comment. In view of this information it is quite likely that the Afghanistan government is well aware of what is going on. However, its reasons for sanctioning this contact have not been determined and can only be the subject of speculation.

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